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<p>TO:</p> <p>Mail Stop 8 Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<p>REPORT ON THE FILING OR DETERMINATION OF AN ACTION REGARDING A PATENT OR TRADEMARK</p>
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DOCKET NO.	DATE FILED	U.S. DISTRICT COURT	
06cv593	9/25/06	DISTRICT OF DELAWARE	
PLAINTIFF 3V Inc., a Delaware Corporation		DEFENDANT CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation , a Delaware Corporation	
PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.		DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	
1 5,658,973		8/19/97	HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK
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In the above—entitled case, the following patent(s)/ trademark(s) have been included:

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In the above—entitled case, the following decision has been rendered or judgement issued:

DECISION/JUDGEMENT	
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